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SUBJECT: MICHAEL BEACH CASE

REFS: (A) MANAGUA 4974, (B) MANAGUA 4640

1. DEPARTMENT CONTACTED STAFF OF CONG. LES ASPIN AND MICHAEL BEACH'S FATHER, JOHN D. BEACH, TELEPHONICALLY NOVEMBER 11 TO INFORM THEM OF MARCH 31 REPORT REGARDING BEACH'S POSSIBLE PRESENCE IN NICARAGUA (REFTELS). BOTH WERE INFORMED EMBASSY MANAGUA HAD UNCOVERED REPORT IN ITS FILES DATED MARCH 31 WHICH ALLEGED PERSON USING NAME BEACH HAD BEEN SEEN IN MATAGALPA AND JINOTEGA DEPARTMENTS. FOR UNDETERMINED REASON, THIS HAD NOT BEEN REPORTED TO WASHINGTON UNTIL INVESTIGATION PROMPTED BY LETTER OF SEPTEMBER 3 FROM CONG. ASPIN TO THE DEPARTMENT. BEACH AND ASPIN'S STAFF WERE ALSO TOLD THAT SUBSEQUENT EFFORTS BY EMBASSY MANAGUA TO TURN UP ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THROUGH CONSULTATION WITH GON AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN FRUITLESS.

2. JOHN BEACH INFORMED DEPARTMENT HE HAD ALREADY MADE
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PLANS TO VISIT COSTA RICA AND NICARAGUA THIS MONTH TO

INVESTIGATE HIS SON'S DISAPPEARANCE FURTHER. HE INTENDS TO TRAVEL TO SAN JOSE AROUND NOVEMBER 20, AND THEN TO TRAVEL OVERLAND TO MANAGUA. HE WAS ADVISED TO CONTACT POLOFF JOHN MARTIN WHILE IN MANAGUA, SINCE MARTIN HAS HAD PREVIOUS

CONTACT WITH MR. BEACH'S WIFE ON THIS SUBJECT. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE ALL APPROPRIATE ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE. KISSINGER

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